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Local writer selected as a finalist for national journalism award

Katherine Bielawa Stamper was selected as a finalist for the 2013 Coolidge Prize for Journalism. This national award honors writing that reflects the values and spirit of America's thirtieth president, Calvin Coolidge.

"We found your writing submissions to be of exceptionally high quality," wrote Amity Shlaes, Chair of the Calvin Coolidge Memorial Foundation.

Stamper is the Development Director at Laraway Youth & Family Services in Johnson, Vermont. She also works as a freelance writer. Her winning entries were selected from columns on civility and perseverance published in Little Details, her bi-monthly column in the Williston Observer.

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